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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 13 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 23 January 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq on 13 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

This group, composed of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.45 a.m. and arrived at the Ibn al-Haytham factory, 10 km north of Baghdad, which belongs to the Karamah State Company, an affiliate of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). The group inspected the spare parts warehouse and new buildings serving as the reception centre and guardhouse. Next, the group checked the seals on machines subject to the inspection regime. The group completed its mission, which lasted one hour, then returned to the hotel.

Group II

This group, composed of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.50 a.m. and arrived in the Amiriyat al-Fallujah area, 70 km west of Baghdad. The group conducted radiation surveys with portable equipment at the chemical training grounds of the Saddam State Company, at the Amin factory belonging to the Rashid State Company and at the Amir factory belonging to the Saddam State Company in order to detect any radioactivity that might exist. The operation lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

This group, composed of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Fida' State Company, an MIC affiliate, 10 km south of Baghdad. The group met with the Company's scientists to verify the declarations concerning it. The group completed its mission, which lasted one hour, then returned to the hotel.

Group II

This group, made up of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.15 a.m. and arrived at the Badr State Company, an MIC affiliate, 30 km south of Baghdad. The group met with the deputy Director of the Company and asked him about the manufactured equipment components and the moulds used in the manufacture of various missiles. Next, the group inspected some workshops and checked and photographed some machines. The group completed its mission, which lasted four and a half hours, then returned to the hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

This team, made up of 14 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the site of the abandoned Muthanna State Establishment, 100 km north-west of Baghdad. The team's mission was to destroy the mustard gas extracted by the team the previous day, 12 February 2003, from one of the 155-mm missiles. The team completed its mission, which lasted three and a half hours, then returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

This team of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Khan Bani Sa'd agricultural airfield belonging to the State Crop Protection Board. The team met with specialists on the airfield and asked them about the pesticide spraying tanks. The specialists answered to the team's questions. Next, the team inspected the tanks and noted their dimensions. The team completed its mission, which lasted two and a half hours, then returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

The team, composed of six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.15 a.m. and arrived at the Ibn Rushd State Company, an MIC affiliate, 15 km south of Baghdad. The team met with the Director of the Company and asked him about its activities and its role in equipping refineries. Next, the team inspected the computers and copied some files on companies' water balance tests and on drinking water tests. The team completed its mission, which lasted three and a half hours, then returned to the hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

This team, composed of six inspectors, left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. for two sites of the Hadar munitions depot. The team met with the persons in charge of the two sites and asked them about the main types of munitions stored there and the number of warehouses destroyed during the 1991 and 1998 attacks. Next, the team inspected a section of the warehouses and concentrated on the smoke munitions depots, driving around all the installations. The team completed its mission, which lasted six hours, then returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul.

VII. Meetings

The International Atomic Energy Agency asked to meet one of the Iraqi specialists privately in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate informed him of the place and time of the meeting that had been arranged and encouraged him to take part in the meeting. The meeting took place and lasted three and a half hours.

UNMOVIC requested a private meeting with one of the Iraqi specialists in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate informed him of the meeting that had been arranged and encouraged him to take part in the meeting. The specialist arrived at the appointed time and place and requested UNMOVIC to authenticate the meeting by taping it. The UNMOVIC officials refused and the meeting did not take place.

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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities carried out on 14 February 2003

I. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of 14 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the site of the inoperative Muthanna State Establishment which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The inspectors took samples from five barrels in which mustard gas had been destroyed on 13 February 2003. During the coming week the team will bury the barrels. The visit lasted two hours after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the Mansur State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group then left for the Quality Control Division of the State Seed Production Company which is in the Hurriyah area and belongs to the Ministry of Trade. The purpose of the two visits was to identify the location of the sites and determine their coordinates as well as to ascertain, in general terms, the nature of the work being done at each site. The visit lasted one hour and twenty-five minutes after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group, composed of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 9.30 a.m. The group inspected several sites in Diyala governorate, namely: the College of Science of Diyala University which belongs to the Ministry of Higher Education; the Diyala Date and Foodstuff Production Company (a mixed-sector company); the Ba'qubah Food Canning and Date Production Company Ltd. (a mixed-sector company); and the Centre for Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases belonging to the Ministry of Health. The group noted the coordinates and addresses of the above sites. The tour lasted two hours after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. Aerial reconnaissance team

A helicopter took off at 10 a.m. from Rashid airfield and made a reconnaissance of the following areas: the Saddam State Company, the Shahid State Company, and the recreation site belonging to the Karamah State Company, all of which belong to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The team carried out a reconnaissance of the Chemical Corps Officers School belonging to the Ministry of

Defence and the residential compound belonging to the Shahid Establishment in the Amiriyah/Fallujah area. The reconnaissance lasted two hours, after which the helicopter returned to Rashid airfield.

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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 15 February 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq.

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Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Tuwaytha site belonging to the Iraq Atomic Energy Organization. The group inspected the building housing the destroyed Tammuz-1 reactor and a specialized team descended 10.5 metres into the neutron wave chamber of the reactor using ropes. The group then inspected a building that processes radioactive waste. The mission lasted 6 hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group, composed of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to Khan Dari region west of Baghdad. The group performed car-borne radiation testing at Government warehouses and sites in order to detect any possible radioactivity. The mission lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A third group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and proceeded to a jet-engine repair factory belonging to the Ministry of Defence. The group inspected all the factory's facilities and asked about the entities with which it was connected, the types of engines that were tested and repaired, whether the factory contained radioactive material and enquired about the electricity consumed by the factory. The mission lasted 3 hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

One group of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Anbar University Faculty of Agriculture in the town of Ramadi. The group inspected the Faculty's laboratories and dairy products factory and asked about research studies conducted on plant pathology and microbiology, as well as about the size of the faculty and student body. The mission lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group of four inspectors set out from the Canal Hotel at 9.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Saddam Centre for Biotechnology Research at Baghdad University. The group checked laboratories and equipment scheduled to be moved elsewhere. sked why the equipment was to be moved and indicated that it should be informed about the scheduled move date. The group then proceeded to the faculty of sciences of Saddam University, where it inspected the Chemistry Department, asked about activities undertaken in the biochemistry laboratory, the origin of the enzyme inhibitors and if the faculty cooperated with hospitals. The mission lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Salah al-Din State Company, an affiliate of the Military Industrialization Commission and which is located 120 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group questioned officials about the Sumud and Fath missile parts manufactured at the site, the types and quantities of printed circuit boards produced, the structure of the company and number of staff there. The group then inspected all the company's facilities. The mission lasted 4 hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the precision foundry plant of the 17 Nissan Company, which is owned by the Military Industrialization Commission. The group met factory officials and questioned them about parts manufactured at the site, turbine fans for the Al-Samoud missile, raw materials used in the factory, as well as research and development work conducted there, before going on to inspect all the factory's workshops and facilities. The group returned to the Canal Hotel after completing its mission.

Group III

A third group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9.45 a.m. and proceeded to the Nida' State Company, which is owned by the Military Industrialization Commission. The group questioned the company's officials about the production of mixers, how raw materials were obtained and the enterprises that provided support in that regard. The group examined the declarations on the company and then inspected three of its buildings. The mission lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Ten inspectors travelled by helicopter from the Rashid airfield to the Basra refinery, which belongs to the Ministry of Oil. Upon its arrival, the team held a meeting with officials of the refinery and questioned them about the number of staff

and their high school diplomas and university degrees, the number of laboratories, the changes made since 1998 and new equipment at the refinery. It then compared those replies to the declarations and inspected all the laboratories, storage areas and buildings of the refinery. The mission lasted 3 hours, after which the team returned to the Rashid airfield.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

At 8 a.m. four inspectors travelled by helicopter from the Rashid airfield to the Hadar-2 munitions depot, which belongs to the Ministry of Defence and is located south of Mosul. The inspectors joined the Mosul-based UNMOVIC joint inspection team.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

A team of 12 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Hadar-2 munitions depot, which belongs to the Ministry of Defence and is located south of Mosul. It met there with the UNMOVIC joint inspection team, which had arrived by helicopter from Baghdad. The team met the commander of the depot, went over the plans of the site with him, and inspected the buildings, warehouses, shelters, ammunition containers and piles, as well as the open areas and alleys between the warehouses. It also took photographs of some of the munitions and used a chemical testing device to inspect them. The mission lasted 6 hours, after which the team returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

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On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 16 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Sunday, 16 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Saddam State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group removed the air sampling device that it had installed on 12 February 2003 and then moved on to the Yarmuk State Company, which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, and installed an air sampling device at the company to record air samples. The group then inspected all the factories of the company, familiarized itself with the activities of each factory and asked about the new programmed computer numerical control (CNC) machines. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group, comprising three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the liquid nitrogen plant of the Ibn Sina State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group removed the air sampling device from the site. The group concluded its mission, which lasted half an hour, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

At 10 a.m. a helicopter took off from Rashid airfield with two inspectors on board. The group made a radiation survey from the air covering the following areas: the Tuwaythah site, the Wahdah area, Saddam International Airport, the Radwaniyah area, the Zaydan area in Khan Dari, the Amiriyah Fallujah area, Mada'in, Yusufiyah, the Amir factory in Fallujah, the Saddam Company in Amiriyah and desert areas in the Fallujah area. The purpose of these surveys was to detect any proscribed radiological activity. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

Group IV

A fourth group, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 12.15 p.m., went to the Ramadi electric power station and carried out a radiation survey of the ground around the power station to track the electric cables. The group then went to another site, arriving at the grain silo in Ramadi where it inspected every floor of the premises. The group then went to the College of Engineering of Anbar University, inspecting all the laboratories of the college and also the primary school attached to the university which is intended for the children of university staff. The

group concluded the mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the pesticide factory of the Tariq State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The team inspected the equipment in the open-air storage area of the factory and also the equipment in the stores, using a hand-held device for identifying types of metal. The team concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Diyala Food Canning and Date Company, a private sector company. The group inspected all the installations of the cannery asking questions about the quality of the production, the number of employees and the relationship of the company with the Miqdaqiyah Dairy Company. The group then went to another site, going to the Consultative Clinic for Chest Diseases. The group interviewed the director of the clinic, asking him about the number of cases of tuberculosis, the means of diagnosis and whether the clinic had diagnostic equipment for tuberculosis. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group, comprising six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ba'qubah Food Canning and Date Production Company, a private sector company. The group interviewed the director of the company, asking him when the company was founded, its profitability, its structure, how many officials and other employees worked there, the number of holders of higher education diplomas on the staff, the nature of the company's output, its marketing, its funding arrangements, the sources of its raw materials and the tests that were being conducted in the laboratories. The group then went to another site and reached the College of Science of Diyala University which belongs to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The group interviewed the dean of the college, asking him about the college's activities, the number of holders of higher education diplomas, the number of teaching staff, the number of students, whether post-graduate studies took place at the college and the nature of its curricula. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two and a quarter hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.25 a.m. and went to the Ma'mun factory of the Rashid State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group interviewed the director of the factory. The leader of the inspection group explained that their principal mission was to place stickers on the casting chambers that had been reconstituted. The team carried out that task, which took three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. and went to the site of the Technical Corps and the Ishaqi and Dujail site which belongs to the Ministry of Defence. The group affixed stickers to the Samoud missiles. The mission lasted five hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

At 8.35 a.m., a helicopter took off from Rashid airfield with five inspectors on board and went to the Kindi State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, in the Mosul area. The group interviewed officials of the company, and asked them why the name of the site had been changed from "establishment" to "company", what tests had been carried out on the systems of the Samoud and Ababil missiles and what types of valves were manufactured. The group then inspected the building where Roland missiles are stripped and assembled, the testing station and the fuel building. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

Group IV

A fourth group, comprising four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ibn al-Haytham Factory of the Karamah State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, 10 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group placed stickers on the rocket engines. The group concluded its mission, which lasted nine hours, and then returned to the hotel.

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Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq on 17 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

(a) A group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours and travelled to the site of the Nida' State Company, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). It inspected the company's factories and warehouses and carefully checked tagged equipment. After completing its assignment, which lasted three hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(b) A second group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0835 hours. The inspectors conducted a motorized radiation survey in the Dawrah and Samarra areas, in particular on the sites of a number of companies and departments and in certain open areas. After completing its assignment, which lasted three hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(c) A third group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0835 hours and travelled to the site of Umm al Ma'arik Company and the Dhu al-Fiqar Factory, MIC subsidiaries. The group inspected one Umm al Ma'arik Company building housing machines and observed the different stages of activity being conducted. It also inspected the Dhu al-Fiqar Factory and checked the machines located in the workshop as well as the thermal ovens. After completing its assignment, which lasted five hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

(a) A group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0800 hours and travelled to the Ibn al-Haytham and Sumud sites belonging to the Karama State Company, an MIC subsidiary. It placed tags on Sumud missiles found on both sites. After completing its assignment, which lasted five and one half hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(b) A second group consisting of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0800 hours and travelled to the Amin Factory belonging to the Rashid State Company, an MIC subsidiary. The group met with the factory authorities and discussed the declarations made concerning the factory for 2000, 2001 and 2002. It then inspected a building housing a large oven. After completing its assignment, which lasted two and one half hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(c) A third group, consisting of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0800 hours and travelled to Mu'tasim airfield, which comes under the Ministry of Defence. It interviewed the base commander about the technical specifications of the remote-controlled reconnaissance aircraft parked on the airfield and inspected the hangar used to house the aircraft. After completing its assignment, which lasted two hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(d) A fourth group, consisting of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0800 hours and travelled to the site of the Al-Asima al-Ahliya Company belonging to the private sector. The group interviewed the director of the company about the parts manufactured by his establishment, the entities which dealt with it, the quantity of products requested and the date on which activities had begun. The group then inspected the company's workshop. After completing its assignment, which lasted two hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(e) A fifth group, consisting of five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0950 hours and travelled to the site of the Umm al Ma'arik Company, an MIC subsidiary. The group interviewed the company authorities about the establishment's role in the production of parts for missiles. The inspectors asked whether there was a factory for the manufacture of dies, which buildings contained the missile parts and what was the composition of the company's organizational chart, and asked about the place where materials were stored as well as the quantities produced. Finally, the group reviewed the declarations concerning the company, inspected the building housing the machines and workshop, and checked the tags placed on the machines. After completing its assignment, which lasted five hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary inspection team in Mosul

A team consisting of 10 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 0900 hours and travelled to the Al-Hadar al-Awla munitions depot. The team met with the commander of the depots, which it inspected using a chemical detection device. After completing its assignment, which lasted six hours, the team returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical weapons)

(a) A group consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and travelled to the defunct Muthanna site belonging to the Tareq State Company, an MIC subsidiary. The group took samples from barrels that had contained destroyed mustard gas. After completing its mission, which lasted two and one quarter hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

(b) A second group, consisting of seven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0930 hours and travelled to the site of the Al-Zahf al-Kabir company, an MIC subsidiary. The group interviewed the company authorities about the number of sites belonging to the company and the number of employees working there, and asked whether the establishment's products were exported. It then inspected all the company's premises. After completing its mission, which lasted three hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological weapons)

A helicopter carrying six inspectors departed from the Rashid airfield at 0910 hours and travelled to the site of the Mesopotamia State Seed Company yellow seed plant, which comes under the Ministry of Agriculture and is located in the

Huwayjah area northeast of Baghdad. The team interviewed the company authorities about the date on which the establishment was founded, the company's previous activities and the type of trucks used to load and unload the corn. The inspectors asked whether the trucks in question were covered or open, where the corn originated from and where it was received. They then inspected the company site, both inside and outside, and checked the production lines. After completing its assignment, which lasted one and one half hours, the team left for Rashid airfield.

VI. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary inspection team

The team, consisting of six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0930 hours and travelled to the site of the Al-Zahf al-Kabir company, an MIC subsidiary, which is located 20 kilometres north of Baghdad. Together with the second UNMOVIC chemical weapons team, the team met with the site authorities, then left the above-mentioned group to check the archives and inspect the marketing section, the department of surveillance and engineering tests and the research and development department. After completing its mission, which lasted two and one half hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

VII. Meeting

The IAEA team asked to meet an Iraqi expert in a Baghdad hotel. The National Surveillance Department informed the person in question and encouraged him to report at the appointed time and place. The meeting, which lasted four and one half hours, took place in private, and a recording device was used to record the interview.

VIII. Reconnaissance aircraft

At 1155 hours, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft penetrated Iraqi airspace and overflew several areas for four hours and 20 minutes. The aircraft left Iraqi airspace at 0415 hours.